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special - Six Canadian Young Men's Christian Association university students are looking forward to an International Cooperation Year summer different from one which most of their colleagues will have back home. These six volunteers will give their time and talents to the World Alliance of YMCAs and the United Nations Relief and Works Agency. They will conduct summer programs under the auspices of the Middle East YMCA Leadership Training Centre, with services to refugees in Jordan, Lebanon and the Gaza Strip.

The six Canadian YMCA volunteers are: R.J.Ellison (West Vancouver YMCA); J.Henderson (Vancouver Central YMCA); M.C.Luft (University of Alberta-Edmonton and Calgary YMCA); D.G.Peden (Victoria YMCA-YWCA); C.M.Shields (South Vancouver YMCA); and J.H.C. Soule (Montreal Lachine-Dorval YMCA and Sudbury YMCA).

"Canada can boast of no greater ambassadors than these", W.Harold Rea, Toronto, president of the National Council of YMCAs, commented on the announcement of the selection made by M.F.Strong, Montreal, Chairman, National YMCA World Service Committee. "World Service of this kind has brought great credit to the YMCA and respect abroad for the name of Canada",

Mr. Rea added. Eligible candidates were proposed from Ys across Canada through YMCA World Service as a project for International Cooperation Year.

This Canadian YMCA - International Cooperation Year (1965) project involves the World Alliance of YMCAs and the United Nations Relief and Works Agency. It is a development of the 1961 experience of R.D.Sallery (Montreal, now Youth Activities Officer, UNRWA Headquarters, Museitbeh Quarter, Beirut, Lebanon), J.G.Anderson (North Toronto, now Regina 'Y' Youth Work Secretary) and N.J.Griggs (Vancouver, student UBC), M.A.Horn (Saskatoon, now Assistant Secretary, Montreal Lachine-Dorval 'Y') and R.A.Patten (Montreal student Sir George Williams University) who were 1964 volunteers.

Information re J.H.C. (Jack) Soule - 129 Percival, Montreal West, P.Q., and son of Mrs. Anne Alexander, 108 David St., Sudbury, Ont; graduating student at Loyola College in Biology and Chemistry Course; as of September 15 he will be joining the staff of Montreal Lachine Dorval YMCA; past experience as Section Director and Waterfront Director at John Island and Y-Land Camps of the Sudbury YMCA; was a Canadian delegate to the World YMCA Youth Conference, Hilversum, Holland 1960. Member St.Andrews United Church, Sudbury.